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SUBJECT: CYPRUS REQUEST FOR CCC FEEDGRAIN CREDIT INCREASE FOR
FY78 AND INFO ON GRAIN STORAGE CREDITS LEGISLATION

REF: (A) STATE 177025 (B) STATE 176021 (C) NICOSIA 1658 AND
1672, (D) NICOSIA 1727

1. IN ORDER CLARIFY CONFUSED SITUATION CAUSED BY MIXING CYPRUS
GRAIN COMMISSION (CGC) TELEXES WITH EMBASSY/USDAO CABLES WHICH
SOMETIME SEEM TO PASS IN NIGHT, EMBOFF MET WITH CGC GENERAL
MANAGER LUKAS HARALAMBOUS JULY 20. HARALAMBOUS SAID HE AP-
PRECIATES NEED TO PASS ALL REQUESTS THROUGH EMBASSY AND
ASSURED EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD NOW DO SO UNLESS HE WAS REQUESTING
ROUTINE TECHNICAL MATERIALS WHICH HE HAS ALWAYS SOUGHT
DIRECTLY.

2. HARALAMBOUS UNDERSTANDS THAT FY79 CREDITS CANNOT BE
APPROVED UNTIL FY79 BUDGET COMPLETED. HE REITERATED,
HOWEVER, REQUEST REPORTED REF D THAT SOME FORM OF
CONFIRMATION (EVEN SOMETHING QUITE INFORMAL WOULD BE
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ACCEPTABLE) OF AVAILABILITY BE PROVIDED SO THAT CGC CAN
OPEN L/C FOR FY79 BARLEY PURCHASES ASAP. EMBOFF ASSURED
HIM OF PROMPT NOTIFICATION AS SOON AS FY79 BUDGET APPROVED
BUT WARNED (AS PER PARA 2 REF B) THAT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR
FY79 CANNOT BE COMMITTED UNTIL OCT.1, 1978.

3. HARALAMBOUS ALSO REQUESTED THAT USDAO INCREASE FY78 CCC

CREDIT FOR FEEDGRAINS BY DOLS. 2.5 MILLION WITH USUAL TERMS.
CURRENT FY78 FEEDGRAIN BALANCE OF DOLS 2,375,292 (AS PER
STATE 171785) IS COMMITTED TO PURCHASE OF CORN AND SORGHUM.
ADDITIONAL CREDIT REQUIRED TO COVER SHORTFALL ON THESE
PURCHASES AND SHIPMENT OF 18,000 PLUS TONS OF BARLEY SCHEDULED
FOR SEPTEMBER 1-25 AS REPORTED REF C. VALUE OF BARLEY PURCHASE
ESTIMATED AT DOLS 1.8 MILLION AND HARALAMBOUS EXPECTS IT TO
COME FROM GREAT LAKES AREA.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS USDAO APPROVE CGC REQUEST AS SALE IS
OF RELATIVELY SUBSTANTIAL VALUE AND WILL SIGNIFICANTLY
INCREASE US MARKET SHARE. RE PARA 4 REF A, IT NOW APPEARS
CURRENT LINES WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED AND EXTENSION BEYOND
SEPT.30 NOT REPEAT NOT NEEDED.

5. DURING RECENT GRAIN STORAGE SEMINAR IN TUNISIA, HARALAMBOUS
WAS INFORMED BY USDA OFFICIAL THAT CONGRESS PRESENTLY CONSIDER-
ING LEGISLATION WHICH WILL PROVIDE FINANCING OR CREDITS FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
HARALAMBOUS WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED WHEN BILL PASSES AND RE-
CEIVE TEXT. CGC IS CURRENTLY EXPANDING ITS STORAGE CAPACITY AND
WOULD BE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING USG CREDITS TO ASSIST
INCOMPLETING EXPANSION.
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